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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE HEARING

Please be advised that the September 24 hearing of the Assembly Select Committee on Cleanup of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory has been cancelled. A new date/time will be set following close of the public comment period on the draft Consent Order.

It is critical that the Department of Toxic Substances Control hears from the public and has the benefit of those comments when it returns to the negotiating table with all of the Responsible Parties. The Select Committee's ultimate goal is to ensure the final consent order is fully consistent with the strict standards set forth in Senate Bill 990 and encourages the public to actively participate during this public comment period. Through its oversight, the Committee will ensure that DTSC fully considers those comments during its continued negotiations.

I apologize for the lateness of this decision, but also thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my District Director, Louise Rishoff, at louise.rishoff@asm.ca.gov.

Anyone interested in providing public comment on the draft order can view the orders by going to: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Projects/upload/SSFL_PN_d-Order.pdf

All written comments should be submitted to Rick Brausch, DTSC's SSFL Project Director, PO Box 806, Sacramento, CA 95812-0806 or emailed to him at rbrausch@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julia Brownley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a checkmark at the end.

JULIA BROWNLEY

Assemblywoman, 41st District

Chair, Select Committee on Cleanup of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory

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